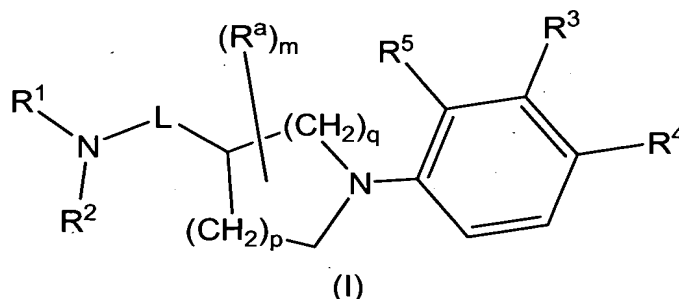


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A composition comprising a compound of formula (I):



wherein

L is a direct bond, or an optionally C_{1-4} alkyl substituted radical selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkylene or C_{3-4} alkenylene wherein NR^1R^2 is attached to an sp^3 hybridized carbon, C_{3-4} alkynylene wherein NR^1R^2 is attached to an sp^3 hybridized carbon, C_{2-4} alkylidene wherein NR^1R^2 is attached to an sp^3 hybridized carbon, aryloxy wherein NR^1R^2 is not attached to the oxygen, arylthio wherein NR^1R^2 is not attached to the sulfur, C_{2-4} alkoxy wherein NR^1R^2 is not attached to the oxygen or a carbon attached to the oxygen, C_{2-4} alkylthio wherein NR^1R^2 is not attached to the sulfur or a carbon attached to the sulfur, and $-C_{2-3}$ alkyl-X- C_{1-2} alkyl- wherein X is O, S or NH and wherein NR^1R^2 is not attached to a carbon attached to X;

p is 0, 1 or 2;

q is 1 or 2; provided that $2 \leq p+q \leq 4$;

~~R^1 is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} alkenyl, C_{3-9} carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl) C_{1-6} alkylene, and (phenyl) C_{1-6} alkylene;~~

~~R^2 is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} alkenyl, C_{3-9} membered carbocyclyl, 3-12~~

~~membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene;~~

or R¹ and R² taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl ~~saturated 3-13 membered N-linked heterocyclyl~~, wherein, in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, ~~the 3-13 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 3 additional heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and NH;~~

wherein R¹ and R² are optionally and independently substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxamide, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ acyl, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, C₁₋₂-hydroxyalkylene, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, (C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene-O-; and wherein each of the preceding substituents of R¹ and R² may optionally have between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl;

one of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ is G and the other two independently are hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, trifluoromethyl, methyl, or C₁₋₃ alkoxy ;

G is L²Q;

L² is unbranched -(CH₂)_n- wherein n is an integer from 1 to 7;

Q is NR⁸R⁹ ~~wherein R⁸ is independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ alkenyl, C₃₋₉ carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene; and R⁹ is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ alkenyl, 3-9 membered carbocyclyl, 3-13 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₄₋₆ alkylene; or Q is a saturated 3-15 membered a~~
N-linked heterocyclyl which is piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, wherein,

~~in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, the 3-15 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 4 additional heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and NH;~~

wherein Q is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected (in addition to the preceding paragraph) from the group consisting of *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxamide, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ acyl, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, C₁₋₂-hydroxyalkylene, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, (C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene-O-; and where said substituent groups of Q may optionally have between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl;

R^a are independently C₁₋₃ alkyl, trifluoromethyl;

m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

wherein each of the above alkyl, alkylene, alkenyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, carbocyclyl, and aryl groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer, solvate or amide thereof.

2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) A compound of claim 41, wherein NR^1R^2 taken together ~~form a substituent selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl and piperidinyl, wherein said substituent is optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from hydroxy, halo, carboxamide, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ acyl, 5-9 membered heterocyclyl, -N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, C₁₋₂-hydroxyalkylene, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, (C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene-O-~~ where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl groups may be optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl.
8. (currently amended) A compound of claim 31, wherein NR^1R^2 taken together the saturated N-linked nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl is substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furyl, thiofuryl, imidazolyl, (imidazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-indolyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, (tetrazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, tetrazolyl, (triazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, triazolyl, (pyrrolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, pyrrolidinyl, and pyrrolyl.
9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)

14. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is G.
15. (currently amended) A compound of claim ~~4~~14, wherein R^4 is G.
16. (original) A compound of claim 14, wherein R^3 is G.
17. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 2 and p is 1.
18. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 1 and p is 1.
19. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 2 and p is 2.
20. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is $-CH_2-$.
21. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is a direct bond.
22. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is $-CH_2CH_2-$.
23. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L^2 is $-CH_2-$.
24. (canceled)
25. (canceled)
26. canceled)
27. (canceled)
28. (canceled)
29. (currently amended) A compound of claim ~~25~~1, wherein Q is ~~morpholinyl, pyridyl, or piperidinyl, and wherein Q is optionally~~ substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from hydroxy,

halo, carboxamide, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ acyl, 5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl, -N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)(5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, C₁₋₂-hydroxyalkylene, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, (C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₃ alkylene-O- where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl groups may be optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C₁₋₃ alkyl.

30. (original) A compound of claim 29, wherein Q is substituted with a substituent comprising a 5-9 membered heterocyclyl group selected from: pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furyl, thiofuryl, imidazolyl, (imidazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-indolyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, (tetrazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, tetrazolyl, (triazolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, triazolyl, (pyrrolyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, pyrrolidinyl, and pyrrolyl.
31. (canceled)
32. (canceled)
33. (canceled)
34. (canceled)
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37. (canceled)
38. (canceled)

39. (canceled)

40. (canceled)

41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein:

~~R¹ and R² are independently selected from C₂-alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, they form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl a non-aromatic 5-6 membered heterocyclyl optionally including an additional heteroatom independently selected from O, S, and NH;~~

one of R³, R⁴, and R⁵ is G and the two remaining are H;

G is L²Q;

L² is methylene;

~~Q is NR⁸R⁹ wherein R⁸ is independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₃-alkenyl, C₅₋₉ carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene; and R⁹ is independently selected from C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₃-alkenyl, C₅₋₉ carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (6-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁₋₆ alkylene; or Q is a saturated 3-15 membered a N-linked heterocyclyl which is piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, wherein, in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, the 3-15 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 4 additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, and NH;~~

wherein each of the above alkyl, alkylene, alkenyl, alkenylene, heterocyclyl, and carbocyclyl groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxyl, and C₁₋₃ alkyl;

wherein substituents of Q can be further selected from *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano,

carboxamide, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -NH(6-membered heterocyclyl), -O(6-membered heterocyclyl), C₂-hydroxyalkylene, phenyl, benzyl and, where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl substituent groups of Q may be optionally substituted with trifluoromethyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer, solvate or amide thereof.

43. (canceled)

44. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein (a) ~~NR¹R² taken together form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl~~, (b) ~~n is 1~~, (c) ~~p is 1 and q is 2~~, and (d) ~~Q is selected from morpholinyl and piperidinyl~~.

45. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein (a) ~~NR¹R² taken together form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl~~, (b) ~~n is 1~~, (c) ~~p is 1-2 and q is 2~~, and (d) ~~Q is selected from morpholinyl and piperidinyl~~.

46. (currently amended) A compound of claim 44, wherein Q is piperidinyl or substituted piperidinyl.

47. (canceled)

48. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R^a is hydrogen.

49. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

~~4-{2-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;~~

~~Cyclohexyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;~~

~~1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-azacyclotridecane;~~

~~Diethyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;~~

~~Dimethyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;~~
~~1-Methyl-4-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-~~
~~piperazine;~~
~~1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-ol;~~
~~4-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-~~
~~thiomorpholine;~~
~~1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidine;~~
~~4-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-morpholine;~~
~~4-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-thiomorpholine;~~
~~4-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;~~
~~4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-1-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidine;~~
~~1-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidine;~~
~~1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-azacyclotridecane;~~
~~Cyclohexyl-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-amine;~~
~~1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidin-4-ol;~~
~~1-Methyl-4-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperazine;~~
~~4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-thiomorpholine;~~
~~4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;~~
~~Dimethyl-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-amine;~~
~~4-{2-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;~~
~~4-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-morpholine;~~
~~1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidine;~~
~~Cyclohexyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-amine;~~
~~Cyclohexyl-methyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-~~
~~amine;~~
~~4-{4-{4-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-benzyl}-morpholine;~~
~~Ethyl-methyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-amine;~~
~~4-{1-(4-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-morpholine;~~
~~4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;~~
~~1'-(4-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-{1,4'}bipiperidinyl;~~
~~1'-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-{1,4'}bipiperidinyl;~~
~~-(4-{1,4'}Bipiperidinyl-1'-yl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amine;~~
~~Phenyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;~~

~~Pyridin-2-yl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-~~
~~amine;~~
 1-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidine;
 4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidine;
~~(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-~~
~~amine;~~
 4-{2-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-ethyl}-morpholine;
 Diethyl-{2-{1-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-ethyl}-amine;
~~Methyl-phenethyl-{2-{1-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-~~
~~ethyl}-amine;~~
 1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-
 piperidine;
 1-(2-Nitro-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-
 piperidine;
 4-[3-Nitro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-morpholine;
 1-[3-Nitro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-piperidin-4-ol;
 1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-
 piperidine;
 1-Isopropyl-4-[3-methyl-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-
 piperazine;
 1-(2-Methyl-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-
 pyrrolidine;
 1-[3-Methyl-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-pyrrolidine;
 1-{1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-
 piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-pyrrolidine;
 1-(1-{3-Trifluoromethyl-4-[4-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-
 ylmethyl]-phenyl}-piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-pyrrolidine;
 1-{1-[2-Fluoro-4-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-
 ylmethyl}-pyrrolidine;
~~[3-Fluoro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-dimethyl-~~
~~amine;~~
 1-[3-Fluoro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-piperidine;
and

~~13-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-~~
~~1,4,7,10-tetraoxa-13-aza-cyclopentadecane~~
~~ditrifluoromethanesulfonate; and~~
{1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-
piperidin-4-yl}-methanol.

- 50. (canceled)
- 51. (canceled)
- 52. (canceled)
- 53. (canceled)
- 54. (original) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.
- 55. (canceled)
- 56. (canceled)
- 57. (canceled)
- 58. (canceled)
- 59. (canceled)
- 60. (canceled)
- 61. (canceled)
- 62. (canceled)

63. (original) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of sleep/wake disorders, narcolepsy, and arousal/vigilance disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
64. (original) A method for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD), comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
65. (canceled)
66. (original) A method for treating or preventing upper airway allergic response, nasal congestion, or allergic rhinitis, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
67. (canceled)
68. (canceled)